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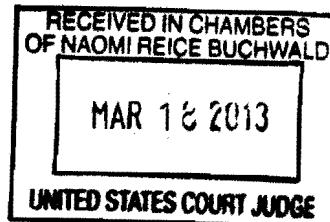
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**VIA FACSIMILE**

Honorable Judge Naomi Reice Buchwald  
U.S. District Court for the Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007-1312



**Re: Chhab v. Darden Restaurants, Inc.  
No. 1:11-cv-08345-NRB - Request for Leave to Withdraw**

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Dear Judge Buchwald:

Pursuant to Local Civil Rule 1.4, I respectfully request leave to withdraw as counsel for the defendants in the above referenced action. The reason for my request is that I am leaving the law firm of Littler Mendelson, P.C., effective March 22, 2013. The defendants will continue to be represented by counsel from Littler Mendelson, P.C. and Seyfarth Shaw LLP.

The current posture of the case is that the parties recently completed briefing on the plaintiffs' motion for conditional certification under 29 U.S.C. 216(b). I am not asserting a retaining or charging lien.

Very truly yours,

*Shanthi V. Gaur*

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Application  
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cc: All Counsel of Record